

**PATENT**

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<i>In re</i> Application of	)	
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		<b>CONFIRMATION NO. 4914</b>
For: EASILY OPENED FLUID POUCH		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action mailed October 12, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests entry under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 of the following amendments into the file of the above-captioned patent application, as they place the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

It is believed that no fee is due for filing this response. However, if there is a fee, please charge the appropriate amount to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1-15 have been rejected, and claims 16-21 have been withdrawn from consideration. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

An AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION section begins on page 2 of this paper.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 3 of this paper.

An AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES section begins on page 8 of this paper.

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